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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Directs the appointment of a Special Committee for examining the desirability of taking further steps in the matter of putting down corruption.

ORDER No. M. 1477-538—G. M. 33-45-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 21ST AUGUST 1945.

At the Dasara Session of the Representative Assembly held in November 1944, the following resolution was passed:—

“This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja that with a view to eradicate bribery and corruption, a separate department be opened and a Committee consisting of elected members of this House be constituted to give proper suggestions in the matter.”

The need for the adoption of special measures in this behalf was also stressed at the Session of the Legislative Council in June 1945, by way of a cut motion in connection with the voting on the grant under “12 General Administration.”

With a view to maintain purity in the services, comprehensive rules have been laid down, under which cases of corruption in the public services are dealt with. These rules cover the mode of enquiry into such cases and provide for prosecution in a court of law in grave cases of misconduct and for a departmental enquiry in other cases. Detailed circular instructions have also been issued to the Deputy Commissioners and Heads of Departments, from time to time, impressing on them, among other things, the need for surprise inspections, for prompt personal enquiries into allegations of corruption and for taking suitable and adequate disciplinary action in all cases where the charges have been proved.

In view of the opinion expressed in the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council, Government consider that the desirability of taking further steps in the matter may be examined with advantage by a Special Committee and are accordingly pleased to direct that a Committee be appointed with the personnel noted below:—

Chairman.

Rajamantradhurina Sir Albion Rajakumar Banerji, C.S.I., C.I.E..

Members.

1. Mr. G. Sundara Rao, B.A., Director of Food Supplies.
2. Mr. N. S. Hirannayya, M.A., Secretary to Government, Education Department.
3. Mr. D. S. Mallappa, Member of the Legislative Council.
4. Mr. B. R. Chandrasekharaiya, B.A., Member of the Representative Assembly.
5. Mr. A. J. Khaleel, B.A., B.L., Member of the Representative Assembly.
6. Mr. A. Middleton, Member of the Representative Assembly.

The Committee is requested to submit its report to Government as early as possible.

Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts are requested to give the Committee all facilities for the conduct of the investigation.

N. S. HIRANNAYYA, *Edn. Secy.*

Appoints Mr. D. K. Srinivasachar, B.Sc. (Hons.), Assistant Commissioner, as the Secretary to the Committee for examining the desirability of taking steps in the matter of putting down corruption.

READ—

Government Order No. M. 1477-538—G. M. 33-45-1, dated 21st August 1945, appointing a Committee to examine the desirability of taking further steps in regard to the prevention of corruption in the services.

ORDER No. M. 1600—G. M. 33-45-2, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 25TH AUGUST 1945.

Government are pleased to direct that Mr. D. K. Srinivasachar, B.Sc. (Hons.), Assistant Commissioner under training in the Comptroller's Office, be withdrawn temporarily from the Accounts Department and appointed Secretary to the Committee constituted in the Government Order read above.

N. S. HIRANNAYYA, *Edn. Secy.*

ADDITIONAL SECRETARIAT

Directs that the Controller of Civil Supplies should be in charge of the Administration and Enforcement of Price Control and Distribution of Silk Yarn and Fabrics.

READ—

Government Order No. 3621-S1—C. B. 162-43-1, dated 6th April 1944, sanctioning the appointment of the Controller of Civil Supplies for the administration and enforcement of all Control Orders except, among other things, those relating to silk.

ORDER No. D. 1224-6—SERI. 12-45, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 24TH AUGUST 1945.

Government are pleased to direct that the Controller of Civil Supplies in Mysore should be in charge of the administration and enforcement of price control and distribution of silk yarn and fabrics, in addition to his duties specified in the Government Order read above.

J. B. MALLARADHYA, *Addl. Secy. to Govt.*